COMMITTED MURDER FOR GOLD.

Was Engaged to Marry and Lost His Position-Killed Express Messenger and Robbed Safe -Afterwards Confessed.

Columbus, C., Feb. 23.—Rosslyn Ferrell Was electrocuted to-day for the murder of Expressman Lane, repeated attempts to secure a commutation of the death penalty having falled.

Ferrel met death calmly. He had coned his crime, but pleaded insanity.

fessed his crime, but pleaded insanity.

Ferrell took his seat in the electric chair at 12:07 a. m. At 12:09 a. m. the current was turned on. Death was instantaneous. His last words were: "I have nothing to say."

Story of an Unusual Crime.

Rosslyn Ferrell shot and killed Express Messenger Charles Lane on the night of August 10, 1900. He had been in the employ of the Adams Express Company, and had lost his position.

He had represented to Miss Lillian Costlow, to whom he was to have been married on the coming Thursday night, that he had a considerable sum of money in the bank and that he still retained his situation with the company. He was desperate. He was without money and his wedding day was approaching.

proaching.

He had a peculiar pride, which prevented his telling the plain truth to the girl, and he determined to have money by murder.

He boarded the express car of an east-bound Pennsylvania train on the night mentioned, being permitted to ride by his old friend, Lane. The two men talked pleasantly until the train reached Plain City, below the freen miles from this city, when Lane was preparing to make his express delivery for that station, a small town in Madison County. son County. Love for a Girl the Cause.

When the messenger's back was turned Perrel shot, the ball taking effect in Lane's back. The killing was just before coming to Union, Madison County. Ferrell fired again and again, until the chambers of his revolver were empty. Lane lay on the car floor, dead.

Ferrel took gold, bank checks and bank and the country to \$2.00 from the age and

Ferrel took gold, bank checks and bank bets amounting to \$2,400 from the safe, and when the train stopped at Plain City he caped off. The stop was but for a moment and the crime was not discovered until the ar was opened when the train reached this fity.

city.

Ferrel stayed all night at a hotel in Plain City, and the next day went to Miss Costlow. He was arrested at her house the following Sunday and his trial and conviction followed:

WANTS NO MORE BLOODSHED.

President Instructs Rockhill to Try to Stop Chinese Executions.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Special Commissioner Rockhill, at Pekin, has been instructed to make it known to the foreign Ministers that the President strongly deprecates any action that will tend to delay or check the present negotiations here, and especially is the desirous that there shall be no further unnecessary bloodshed.

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It is probable that this instruction is framed to stop, if possible, the era of whole-sale slaughter which is said to be in contemplation in some quarters at Pekin, beginning with the execution of prominent Chinese in all of the towns and communities in China which were the scene of trouble during the Boxer uprising. This policy laid down for Mr. Rockhill is consistent with the instructions heretofore furnished to Mr. Conger.

It is confidently believed that our Commissioner will be able to secure the support and co-operation of a sufficient number of the other Ministers to insure a cessation of the punitive demands, which, it is believed by officials here, are not only unworthy of civilised nations, but threaten to drive the Chinese to desperation and thereby cause a renswal of armed resistance on their part.

DUKE LAN ARRESTED.

Shanghal, Feb. 28—The native newspa-

Shanghai, Feb. S.—The native newspa-pers publish a second list of officials whose punishment is demanded by the Powers. It includes Lu Chan Lin, Grand Councilor, and President of the Board of Rites. Duke Lan has been arrested and awaits punishment. Prince Tuan has not yet been taken.

MARINE ENGINEERS STRIKE.

Lake Traffic May Be Seriously Interrupted in Consequence.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 28.-Telegrams recolved at the local headquarters of the Marine Engineers' Association to-day from various lake ports. indicate that the strike

various lake ports. indicate that the strike order issued yesterday by National President Uhler will be obeyed by all members of the organization.

It is stated that engineers engaged in making repairs or fitting out vessels have ceased work at all points on the lakes where such work has been in progress.

Omclais of passenger boat lines declare that they will make every effort to start their steamers just as soon as the ice permits. It is intimated that if they cannot secure nonunion men they will withdraw from the Lake Carriers' Association and comply with the demand of the engineers.

PARTNER TO HER FATHER. Senator Mason's Daughter Ruth

Taking Law Course. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 28.-With the June encement, Miss Ruth W. Mason, eldest daughter of Senator W. E. Mason, will receive the degree of L. L. B. from the National University Law College of Washington. It is Miss Mason's intention to enter into a partnership with her father, who is practicing law in this city. Miss Mason has devoted much time to the study of law. Last winter she spent several months learning the catalogueing system of the Congressional Library in order to be able to properly arrange her father's collection of books.

To secure or hold a good, responsible position you must have a fund of knowledge. The St. Louis Republic gives you the opportunity. Read announcement of Home school in to-day's issue.

Third District Appellate Court.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 28.—Decisions were anounced and opinions filed in the Third district of the Appellate Court to-day as

announced and opinions filed in the Third District of the Appellate Court to-day as follows:

Aftirmed-Hall vs. Barrett; Christy vs. Asheok: Whitlow et al. vs. Trustees of Schools: City of Waverly vs. Reesor; Springfield Convolidated Railway Company vs. Ankrom; Chambers et al. vs. Henry, administrator; Jennings vs. Jennings; Chicago and Alton Railroad Company vs. Davis; Campell, administrator, vs. City of Cliston; Galases vs. Galases; Tekem vs. Hicks, administrator; Roberts et al. vs. People ex rel.; Cleveland, Chelanati, Chicago and S. Louis administrator; Roberts et al. vs. People ex rel.; Cleveland, Chelanati, Chicago and S. Louis administrator; Roberts et al. vs. People ex rel.; Cleveland, Chelanati, Chicago and St. Louis and Company vs. Hashaw; Himrod Coal Company vs. Vesticate & Co.; United States Express Company vs. Westics et al.; Kelleyville Coal Company vs. Westics et al.; City of Charleston et al. vs. Charles I. Wiley et al.

Roversed and remanded-Jennings vs. Jennings with directions; Murphy vs. Murphy; Bloomingow Canning Company vs. Union Canning Company (vs. Hill; Deenpsey Lisneater; Latham vs. the People ex rel.; Cheanater of Company vs. Hill; Deenpsey Lisneater; Latham vs. the People ex rel.; Cheanater of Company vs. Hill; Deenpsey Lisneater; Latham vs. the People ex rel.; Cheanater of Company vs. Hill; Deenpsey Lisneater; Latham vs. the People ex rel.; Cheanater of Company vs. Mertics; Hillools Central Railroad Company vs. Mertics; Hillools Central Railroad Company vs. Mertics; Hillools Central Railroad Company vs. Monegan, water, administrator, etc.

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CHIEF KIELY NOW IN COMMAND.

Captain Campbell Goes to Tenth and Captain Pickel to Carondelet District.

OTHER TRANSFERS ARE MADE.

Captain Boyd Takes Charge of Fourth District-Lieutenants Schwartz and Mansfield Exchange Places.

Chief of Police Matthew Kiely will asume the active duties of his office at 10 o'clock this morning. Captain John W. Campbell, the retiring Chief, has been transferred to the Tenth District Station at Deer street and Easton avenue, where he will take charge as Captain this morning. Chief Kiely entered his office at the Four Courts at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and signed his commission, it being his first official act. There was no ceremony attending the occasion. After a half hour's chat with Captain Campbell he told him to go home and rest up for the remainder of the day and be ready to take charge of the Tenth District this morning. Campbell is quite at home in the Tenth District. He was in command there when he was promoted to the rank of Chief. The Tenth District captaincy was vacated by the pro-motion of Captain Gillaspy to Assistant Chief.

made a list of transfers to go into effect this morning. John N. Pickel, the retiring Assistant Chief, will be placed in charge of the Carondelet Police Station. Captain Samuel J. Boyd of the Carondelet District will go to the Fourth District to take the

place vacated by Chief Kiely. Lieutenant Albert Schwartz of the Sixt District will be transferred to the Tenth, and Licutenant Mansfield of the Tenth will go to the Sixth District. All the other Cap-tains and Licutenants will remain as they are now stationed. No other changes have been decided upon. Chief Kiely has not selected his secretary. He said he proba-Charles H. Jones, the present secretary, is in Hot Springs, Ark., on leave of absence. For the present the "gambling squad" will remain as it is, in charge of Lieutenant Johnson of the Central District. Chief Kleiy is familiar with the duties of the squad, having had charge of it several years ago. "I have not yet had time to make a careful survey of the department," said Chief Klely, "but I do not think there are many changes to be made. My policy will be to enforce the ordinances of the city, the laws of the State and the orders of the Police Board, and to bring the department up to the highest discipline." Charles H. Jones, the present secretary, is

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Day.

FAILURES IN FEBRUARY.

Dun's Review Gives the Total Number as 1,031.

say to-morrow:
"Commercial failures in the United States during the month of February num-States during the month of February numbered 1,024, against 1,222 in January, and aggregate Habintles were 111,257,211, against 51,220,511. Of the month's total 212 were manufacturing concerns, with an indebtedness of 34,395,41, and 757 were traders, for 34,444,573, while brokerage real estate and transporting defauits numbered fifty-five, and were \$2,443,597 in amount.

"Banking and financial concerns are not included with commercial railures, and of these there were seven disasters in February, with Habilities of \$432,182, compared with eight in January for \$1,070,857.



And he thought he'd humor her, no doubt. The result shows that a man rarely loses by following his wife's ad-vice. Those who suffer from obstinate vice. Those who suffer from obstinate cough, bronchitis, weak lungs and ailments in general which tend to consumption, will find speedy relief and perfect cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures ninety-eight per cent. of those who give it a fair and faithful trial. It purifies the blood, heals the lungs and builds up the body with firm flesh instead of flabby fat. The Whiscovery Tontains no alcofat. The "Discovery" contains no alcohol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other

hol, neither opium, cocaine, nor other narcotics.

"Only for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery I think I would be in my grave to-day," writes Nr. Moses Miles, of Hilliard, Uinta Co., Wyoming, "I had asthma so had I could not sleep at night and was compelled to give up work. It affected my hungs so that I coughed all the time, both day and night. My friends all thought I had consumption. My wife had taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and it had helped her so much she insisted on my trying his Golden Medical Discovery.—which I did. I have taken four bottles and am now a well man, weighing 185 pounds, thanks to Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I would like you to print this testimony as it may help some other poor sudierer."

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The Council.

RECULAR SESSION.

1900-1901.

(OFFICIAL.)

City of St. Louis, Council Chamber,
February 27, 1901.
The Council met at 5 o'clock p. m., Mr.
President Meier in the chair.
Present—Messrs, Carroll, Gast, Gaus,
Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President
Meier—11.

Hooges, Holmann, Forton, Riatz, Reystaburg, Schneil, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler—II.

Absent—Messrs, Richards and Thuner—2. There being no objections, the minutes of the meeting of February 23, 1991, as printed, were approved.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.
The following message from his Honor the Mayor was read and filed;

Mayor's Office,
St. Louis, February 26, 1991.
To the Honorable City Council, St. Louis, Mo.:
Gentlemen—I have the honor to return to you with my approval the following entitled ordinance:
Council Bill No, 62, An ordinance to establish and open an alley in city block No. 1307.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
HEY. ZIEGENHEIN,
Mayor.
The following communication from the
President of the Board of Public Improvements was read and contracts and bonds
referred to Committee on Public Improvements:

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Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, February 26, 1901.

Honorable E. F. W. Meler, President of the Council;
Dear Sir—I have the honor to submit to the Council, for its approval, the following contracts, in duplicate, to wit:
James J. Lynch, principal; the City Trust, Safe Deposit and Surety Company of Philadelphia, security, for \$1,337.45.

Gottlieb Eyermann, principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, security, for \$3,045.

Gottlieb Eyermann, principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, security, for \$1,912.

William Gartenbach, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1,500.

Wade Bros. Construction Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1,512.

B. P. Taaffe, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1,512.

for \$1,812.

B. P. Taaffe, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$2,567.

B. P. Taaffe, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$2,330.

Wade Bros. Construction Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$3,560.

for \$3,500.

Frederick Eck, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$2,432.

Gottlieb Eyermann, principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, security, for \$2,777.

A. F. Pollman, principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, security, for \$3,547.

Mueller Coal Harmanny Company, security, Mueller Coal Harmanny for \$3.47. Mueller Coal, Heavy Hauling and Trans-ter Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1,987. Fred Stahl, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$2,447. A. F. Pollman, principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, security, for \$3.47.

Fidelity and Guaranty Company, security, for \$3,777.

John A. Lynch, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$2,287.

Fred Ziegler, principal; Henry Sachleben and Henry Hartmann, securities, for \$1,630.

Wurst Coal and Hauling Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1,782.

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Wurst Coal and Hauling Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1,845.

Mueller Coal, Heavy Hauling and Transfer Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1,735.

O'Connor and Coughlin, principals; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Com-Ometropolitan Improvement Company, security, for \$1.570.

Metropolitan Improvement Company, principal: National Surety Company, security, for \$1.752.

Metropolitan Improvement Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1.52.

O'Connor and Coughlin, principals; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, security, for \$1.727.

H. C. Pollman & Bros. Coal and Sprinkling Company, principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, security, for \$2.360.

H. C. Pollman & Bros. Coal and Sprinkling Company, principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, security, for \$1.437.

Metropolitan Improvement Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1.457.

Henry Mueller Coal, Heavy Hauling and Transfer Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1.557.

Mueller Coal, Heavy Hauling and Transfer Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1.557.

Mueller Coal, Heavy Hauling and Transfer Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1.557.

J. P. Schureman, principal; the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, security, for \$1.557.

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H. C. Pollman & Bros. Coal and Sprinkling Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1.509.

J. E. Sippy, principal: National Surety Company, security, for \$1.509.

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J. P. Schureman, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1.509.

J. E. Sippy, principal: National Surety Company, security, for \$1.616.

Hermann Feldbusch, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1.616.

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James McMahan, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1.640.

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Surety Company, security, for \$1,640.

James McMahan, principal: National Surety Company, security, for \$1,291.

H. C. Pollman & Bros, Coal and Sprinking Company, principal: the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company, security, for \$1,291.

for \$1.181.

James McMahan, principal: National Surety Company, security, for \$1.841.

Charles A. Kalhfell, principal: National Surety Company, security, for \$2.455.

John Sullivan, principal: D. J. Lyons and John Huber, securities, for \$2.497.

J. E. Sippy, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$2.675.

William Eatlean, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$2.785.

J. E. Sippy, principal: National Surety Company, security, for \$2.785.

J. E. Sippy, principal: National Surety Company, security, for \$2.785.

William Ratican, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$2.785.

William Ratican, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$3.100.

William Ratican, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$3.155.

Rosedale Contracting and Supply Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$2.750.

Rosedale Contracting and Supply Company, principal; National Surety Company, security for \$2.750.

Rosedale Contracting and Supply Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$2.449.

Rosedale Contracting and Supply Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$2.499.

Rosedale Contracting and Supply Company, principal; National Surety Company, security, for \$1.979.

Very respectfully, President.

The following communication from the James McMahan, principal; National Sure-

The following communication from the President.

The following communication from the President of the Board of Public Improvements was read and filed:

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements,

St. Louis, February 28, 1901.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

Gentlement laye the honorable represents

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the Board of Public Improvements has adopted the drafts of ordinances hereinafter named, and respectfully recommends the same for passage by the Municipal Assem-

same for passage by the maintage body through the Council, and is entitled as follows, to wit:

An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to construct and crect on Water Works property at Bissell's Point, machine shop, steam hammer and storage coal sheds, to reconstruct bolier-house roof, High Service Station No. 1, and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

Very respectfully,

ROBT. E. McMATH,

President.

ROBT. E. McMATH,
President.
Council Bill, as above, was read first
time, and numbered 111.
The following communication from the
President of the Board of Public Improvements was read and filed:
Office of the President of the
Board of Public Improvements,
St. Louis, February 25, 1901.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly: Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that the Board of Public Improvements has approved and adopted the drafts of or-dinances hereinafter named, and respect-fully recommends the same for passage by the Municipal Assembly, as a sanitary measure.

measure.

It is forwarded to your honorable body through the House of Delegates, and is entitled as follows, to wit:

An ordinance supplementary to ordinance number nineteen thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, entitled: "An ordinance to establish Dakota street sewer, and to provide for the construction thereof," approved October 31, 1899.

Very respectfully,

ROBT, E. McMATH,

President,

The following message from the House of Delegates was read and filed:
House of Delegates,
St. Louis, February 26, 1901.
To the Honorable President and Members

To the Honorable President and Members of the Council:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform you that the House of Delegates, at its meeting held this evening, passed:

House Bill No. 241. An ordinance supplementary to ordinance numeer ninct en thousand eight hundred and hye, mak no an additional appropriation for the improvement of Ferry street between Fourteeath street and Twentleth street.

House Bill No. 242. An ordinance supplementary to ordinance number ninetees. House Bill No. 242. An ordinance supplementary to ordinance number ninetees thousand six hundred and ninety-one making an additional appropriation for the improvement of Flad avenue between Vandeventer avenue and Tower Grove avenue. House Bill No. 124. An ordinance to appropriate money to pay damages assessed for the opening of Terry avenue from the east line of Terry's subdivision to Norwood avenue, and from the east line of Norwood Park to King's highway.

Very respectfully,

Very Respectfully,

Clerk.

Very respectfully.

W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

House bills, as above, were each read
first time.
The following message from the House of
Delegates was read and filed:
House of Delegates,
St. Louis, February 25, 1901.
To the Honorabie President and Members
of the Council:
Gentlemen—I have the honor to inform
you that the House of Delegates, at its
meeting held this evening, passed:
Council Bill No. 59. An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller to sell the
lot of ground belonging to the City of St.
Louis, situated on the east side of Seventh
street, between Olive and Pine streets, in
the City of St. Louis, and known as Engine-house No. 6, and to repeal ordinance
No. 1836, approved April 16, 1898.
With the following amendments:
Amend Council Bill No. 59, as follows:
Amend section 2 thereof by striking out
the word "fiteen" in the sixth line of said
section, and by substituting therefor the
word "five"; and by striking out the word
"twenty" in the fourteenth line thereof,
and by substituting therefor the word
"ten."
Also amend by adding thereto a new sec-

and by substituting therefor the word
"ten."

Also amend by adding thereto a new section to be known as section 5, as follows:
Section 5. There being an emergency in view of the fact that the present session of the Municipal Assembly will shortly terminate, and an appropriation to pay the values and damages assessed in the matter of widening Twelfth street from St. Charles street to Washington avenue must be made during the present session of the Municipal Assembly, otherwise the pending proceedings to widen Twelfth street will shate, this ordinance shall be operative and go into effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Very respectfully,

W. H. JUDY,
Clerk.

Amendment to Council Bill No. 59, as above, was adopted by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs, Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier—11.

Noss—0

Schneil, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

-11.
Noes-0.
Absent-Messrs. Richards and Thuner-2.
Council Bill No. 59. amended, as above,
was ordered to enrollment.
The following communications from the
City Counselor were read and referred to
the Committee on Public Improvements:
Law Department of the City of St. Louis,
Office of the City of St. Louis,
Office of the City Counselor,
St. Louis, February 25, 1901.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:
Gentlemen-I have the honor to report
that proceedings to open an alley in city
block 2283, under ordinance number 19925,
were duly instituted in the Circuit Court on
May 3, 1909; that Commissioners were duly
appointed and the report of said Commissioners has been made and filed in said proceedings. That under the findings of said
report the damages allowed for the property taken amount to \$16.00, which amount.
\$16.00, was assessed against the property included in the assessment district. The estimatted costs, payable out of the City Treasury, are \$150.00.

By order of Court, July 1, 1901, is fixed as
the time within which the Assembly shall
approve or disapprove the report, and the
matter is accordingly submitted for your
consideration.

Your obedient servant,
B. SCHNURMACHER,
City Counselor,
Law Department of the City of St. Louis,

Tour obedient servant,

B. SCHNURMACHER,

City Counselor.

Law Department of the City of St. Louis,

Office of the City of St. Louis,

Office of the City of St. Louis,

Office of the City Counselor.

St. Louis, February 26, 1901.

To the Honorable Municipal Assembly:

Gentlemen—I have the honor to report that
proceedings to open Gasconade street, from
Broadway to Grand avenue, under ordinance
number 19822, were duly instituted in the
Circuit Court on August 4, 1899; that Commissioners were duly appointed, and the
report of said Commissioners has been
made and filed in said proceedings. That
under the findings of said report, the damages allowed for the property taken amount
to \$5,639.75, of which \$1.00 are assessed
against the city and \$8,638.75 against the
property included in the assessment district. The estimated costs payable out of
the City Treasury are \$550.00.

By order of court July 1, 1901, is fixed as
the time within which the Assembly shell
approve or disapprove the report, and the
matter is accordingly submitted for your
consideration.

consideration.
Your obedient servant,
B. SCHNURMACHER,
City Counselo City Counselor.
RESOLUTIONS.
Mr. Carroll offered the following resolu

Mr. Carroll offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The smoke arising from the numerous steam plants, furnaces and buildings of the city produces an almost intolerable public nuisance; and

Whereas, It is entirely practicable to abate most of this objectionable smoke, as evidenced by the effective work in this behalf in this city a few years since, which according to common knowledge and official statement by a United States Government officer, resulted in its reduction of more than eighty per cent; and

Whereas, Under the law, as declared by our Supreme Court, the City of St. Louis has not sufficient Charter power to effectually legislate and enforce municipal regulations so as to abate this public nuisance; and

and
Whereas, Our citizens generally are in favor of an effective remedy to accompt this purpose as speedily as possible, in order to render our city more attractive and agreeable, especially in view of the fact that our municipality is about to become the hostess of the world in celebrating the purchase of the Territory of Louisiana; therefore he it

nostess of the world in celebrating the purchase of the Territory of Louisiana; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Council of the City of
St. Louis strongly favors the passage by
the General Assembly of the State of Missouri of bill known as Senate Bill No. 204,
designed to enable the public to secure relief from the smoke nulsance, which bill
has been indorsed by the Smoke Abatement
Association, the St. Louis Bar Association,
the Engineers' Club, the Business Mens
League, by a meeting of citizens representing the various industries and interests of
the city, and by individual citizens generalily; and be it further

Resolved, That, the secretary transmit
forthwith a copy of this resolution to the
President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
the House of Representatives, requesting
that the same be read before the respective
legislative bodies and referred to the appropriate committees of the respective
houses.

On motion of Mr. Carroll, resolution as

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On motion of Mr. Carroll, resolution, as above, was adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

Mr. Hodges introduced:
Council Bill No. 112. An ordinance to amend section numbered two hundred and fifty-two of the Municipal Code of St. Louis by striking out said section and inserting a new section, having the same number in lieu thereof.

Read first time.

Mr. Carroll introduced:
Council Bill No. 113. An ordinance making an additional appropriation for costs and legal expenses, payable out of Water Works Revenue.

Read first time.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. Horton, from the Committee on Public Improvements, submitted the following report:

Council Chamber,

St. Louis, February 27, 1901.

St. Louis, February 27, 1901.

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Public Improvements, to whom was referred:
House Bill No. 221. An ordinance to reconstruct St. Louis avenue from Fifteenth street to Twenty-third street.
House Bill No. 165. An ordinance to reconstruct laley in city block No. 1067.
House Bill No. 224. An ordinance to reconstruct Lucas avenue from Fourteenth street to Jefferson avenue.
House Bill No. 235. An ordinance to reconstruct Fifteenth street from Clark avenue to Market street.
House Bill No. 235. An ordinance to reconstruct Sixteenth street from Clark avenue to Market street.
House Bill No. 237. An ordinance to reconstruct Sixteenth street from Clark avenue to Market street.
House Bill No. 237. An ordinance to reconstruct Seventeenth street from Market street to Pine street.

House Bill No. 238. An ordinance to reconstruct Morgan street from Compton avenue Bill No. 249. An ordinance to reconstruct Jefferson avenue from Gravois avenue to Russell avenue.

House Bill No. 250. An ordinance to reconstruct Jefferson avenue from Russell avenue to Lafayette avenue.

House Bill No. 252. An ordinance to reconstruct western north and south alley in city block number 74.

House Bill No. 253. An ordinance to reconstruct southern north and south alley in city block number 252.

House Bill No. 254. An ordinance to reconstruct southern north and south alley in city block number 252.

House Bill No. 254. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 448.

House Bill No. 255. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 448.

House Bill No. 256. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 224.

House Bill No. 257. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 680.

House Bill No. 258. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 680.

House Bill No. 259. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 680.

House Bill No. 271. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 680.

House Bill No. 274. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 910.

House Bill No. 275. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city block number 922.

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House Bill No. 284. An ordinance to reconstruct alley in city

WILLIAM M. HORTON,

WILLIAM M. HORTON,
Chairman.
House Bill No. 231, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following
vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus,
Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President
Meier—11.
Noes—6,
Absent—Messrs. Richards and Thuner—2.
House Bill No. 234, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following
vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus,
Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President
Meier—11.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Richards and Thuner—2.
House Bill No. 235, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following
vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus,
Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President
Meler—11.
Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Richards and Thuner—2.
House Bill No. 236, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following
vote:

tote:
Ayes—Messrs, Carroll, Gast, Gaus,
Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysen-burg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President

Noes-0.
Absent-Messrs. Richards and Thuner-2.
House Bill No. 237, as above was read hird time and passed by the following Ote: Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysen-purg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Mejer—II.

Noes-0.
Noes-0.
Absent-Messrs. Richards and Thuner-2.
House Bill No. 238, as above, was read hird time and passed by the following hird time and passed. ote: Ayes-Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, lodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysen-urg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President dirg.—II. Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Richards and Thuner—2.
House Bill No. 249, as above, was read hird time and passed by the following

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Iodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysen-urg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President feler-11.

Noes-0. Absent-Messrs, Richards and Thuner-2. Mr. Hodges moved that House Bill No. 50, as above, be referred back to the committee. Carried by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Hodges, Hoffmann, Kratz, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler

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Noes-Messrs, Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Horton and Meysenburg-5.
Absent-Messrs, Richards and Thuner-2.
Mr. Hodges moved that the vote by which House Bill No. 249, as above, was passed by reconsidered. The motion was lost,

The motion was lost,

House Bill No. 165, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges,
Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg,
Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler

Noes-0.
Absent-Messrs. Richards and Thuner-2.
House Bill No. 262, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following Ayes.—Messra Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hcdges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler

Absent—Messrs. Richards and Thuner-2. House Bill No. 263, as above, was rend third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes-Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Ho'ges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenberg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

Absent.—Messra. Richards and Thuner-2. House Bill No. 284, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges.
Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz. Meysenburg.
Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler

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Noes-0.
Absent-Messrs, Richards and Thuner-2.
House Bill No. 265, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Mesers. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges,
Hoffmann, Hotton, Kratz, Meysenburg,
Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

Absent-Messrs. Richards and Thuner-2. House Bill No. 266, as above, was read hird time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Mesers. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges,
Hofmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg,
Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

vote:
Ayes—Messrs, Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges,
Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg,
Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler-11.
Noes-0.
Absent-Messrs. Richards and Thuner-2.
House Bill No. 268, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs, Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr, President Meler

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Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs, Richards and Thuner—2.
House Bill No. 269, as above, was readhird time and passed by the following yote:

Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges,
Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg,
Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler

Noez-0.

Noez-1.

Absent-Messrs, Richards and Thuner-2.
House Bill No. 239, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs, Carroll, Gast, Gars, Hodges,
Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburs,
Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier Absent-Messrs, Richards and Thuner-2. House Bill No. 284, as above, was read third time and passed by the following

Ayes—Mesers, Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier Noes-0. Richards and Thuncr-2. Absent-Messrs. Richards and Thuncr-2. 280. as above, was reallower. House Bill No. 280, as above, was read third time and passed by the following

vote:
Ayes—Messrs Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier Absent—Messrs. Richards and Thuner—2. House Bill No. 278, as above, was read third time and passed by the following ote: Ayes-Messrs Carroll, Gast, Gaus, Hodges, Iofmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Iohnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meter

Absent-Mesers. Richards and Thuner-1. House Bill No. 277, as above, was read third time and passed by the following

vote: Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

Noes-0.

Noes-0.

Absent-Messrs. Richards and Thuner-2.

Absent on Leave-Mr. Gaus-1.

House Bill No. 275, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following Ayes-Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

Noes—0.

Absent—Messrs. Richards and Thuner—2.

Absent on Leave—Mr. Gaus—1.

House Bill No. 274, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following
vote: Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meler

Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs, Richards and Thuner—2.
Absent on Leave—Mr. Gaus—1.
House Bill No. 273, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes-Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges,
Hoffmann, Horton, Kraiz, Meysenburg,
Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

Absent on Leave-Mr. Gaus-L. House Bill No. 272, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges,
Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg,
Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

Absent-Messrs, Richards and Thuner-2. Absent on Leave-Mr. Gaus-1. House Bill No. 271, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges,
Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg,
Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

Noes-0.
Absent-Messrs. Richards and Thuner-2.
Absent on Leave-Mr. Gaus-1.
Mr. Schnell, from the Committee on Sanitary Affairs, submitted the following report: Council Chamber, St. Louis, February 27, 1901.

St. Louis, February 27, 1901.

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Sanitary Affairs, to whom was referred
House Billi No. 292. An ordinance authorizing Fred Albers to erect, maintain and operate a dairy.
Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

age.

LOUIS SCHNELL,

Chairman,

House Bill No. 292, as above, was read
third time and passed by the following

vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell
and Mr. President Meler—9.
Noes—Mr. Wiggins—1.
Absent—Messrs, Richards and Thuner—2.
Absent on Leave—Mr. Gaus—1.
Mr. Carroll, from the Committee on
Claims, submitted the following report:
Council Chamber,
St. Louis, February 27, 1901.
Mr. President:

St. Louis, February
Mr. President:
Your Committee on Claims, to whom was
referred
Council Bill No. 31. An ordinance for the
relief of Nic Karr.
Respectfully report that they have considered the same and recommend its pussage with the following amendment:
CHAS. E. CARROLL,
Chairman,
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Charman Amend section one by adding thereto the following: "Said amount to be charged to the appropriation for the relief of Nic Karr."

Council Bill No. 91, with amendment, as above, was laid over under the rules. Mr. Wiggins, from the Committee on Railroads, submitted the following report: St. Louis, February 27, 1901. St, Louis, February 27, 1901.

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Railreads, to whom was referred
Council Bill No. 103. An ordinance to authorize the Chicago, Burilington and Quincy Railread Company to lay, construct and maintain certain railread tracks along and upon certain streets.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same and submit with their report a petition of the majority of property owners along the route of proposed railroad, requesting the passage of said bill, and recommend its passage with the following amendments:

CHAS. WIGGINS.

amendments:

CHAS. WIGGINS,
Chairman.
Amend Council Bill No. 103 (printed bill)
by striking out in line thirty of section I
the words "and across," and insert in lieu
thereof the following, "the north line of."
Also amend by adding a new section to
be known as Section 3, and to be as follows: ows: Section 3. The City of St. Louis reserves he right to alter, amend or repeal this or-

dinance at any time.

Council Bill No. 103, with amendments as above, was laid over under the rules.

Council Chamber,

St. Louis, February 27, 1901. Council Chamber,
St. Louis, February 27, 1901.

Mr. President:
Your Committee en Railroads, to whom was referred:
Council Bill No. 104. An ordinance to authorize the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company to lay, construct and naintain certain railroad tracks, sidings, cross-evers, switches, conduits, signals and appliances along and upon certain streets, alleys, public grounds and the public wharf. Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and submit with their report a petition of the majority of property owners along the route of proposed railroad, requesting the passage of said bill, and recommend its passage, with the following amendment.

CHARLES WIGGINS,
Amend Council Bill No. 104 by adding a new section, to be known as section 5, as folicws:

Sec. 5. The City of St. Louis reserves the right to alter, amend or repeal this ordinance at any time.

Council Bill No. 104, with amendment as above, was laid over under the rules.

St. Louis, February 27, 1901.

Mr. President:

Your Committee on Railroads, to whom

St. Louis, February 27, 1991.

Mr. President:
Your Committee on Railroads, to whom was referred:
Council Bill No. 105. An ordinance to vacate part of Columbia Bottom road, as laid out north and south of Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad, and to provide for the dedication of a street in lieu thereof and to repeal ordinance No. 1925, entitled:
"An ordinance to establish and open Columbia Bottom road, north and south of the St. Louis, Keckuk and Northwestern Railroad," approved February 11, 1898.

Respectfully report that they have considered the same, and recommend its passage.

CHARLES WIGGINS,
Chairman.
Council Bill No. 106, as above, was laid

Council Bill No. 105, as above, was laid over under the rules.

Mr. Hoffmann from the Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills submitted the following reports:

Council Chamber,
St. Louis, February 27, 1901.

To the President of the Council:
Sir—Your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills report that they find the following entitled bills truly engrossed and correct, to wit: following entitled bills truly engrossed and correct, to wit:
Council Bill No. 92. An ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Improvements to procure pipes, special castings, valves and fire plugs to extend the distribution system of the St. Louis Waterworks, and appropriating money to pay the cost thereof.

AUGUST HOFFMANN, Chairman.

Council Bill No. 32, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier

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Noes-0.

Absent-Messrs. Richards and Thuner-2.

Absent on Leave-Mr. Gaus-1.

Council Chamber,

St. Louis, February 27, 1901.

To the President of the Council:

Sir-Your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills report the following as truly enrolled, to wit:

Council Bill No. 59. An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller to sell the lot of ground belonging to the City of St. Louis situated on the east side of Seventh street, between Olive and Pine streets, in the City of St. Louis, and known as Engine-house No. 6, and to repeal ordinance No. 19354, approved April 15, 1938.

Council Bill No. 58. An ordinance to amend an ordinance entitled "An ordinance authorizing the Mayor and Comptroller to purchase a lot of ground upon which to erect an engine-house," numbered 1933, and approved April 16, 1836.

AUGUST HOFFMANN.

Council Bills No. 58 and 58, as above, were

AUGUST HOFFMANN.

Chairman.

Council Bills No. 58 and 58, as above, were each read at length. No objection being made, and all other business being suspended, Mr. President Meier, in the presence of the Council in open session, affixed his signature thereto, in accordance with the provisions of the Charter.

Mr. Horton, chairman of the Committee on Public Improvements, announced a public hearing of the committee on Friday.

March 1, 184, at a clock p. m., to consider

Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg, Schnell, Wiggins and Mr. President Meier —11.

Noes—0.
Absent—Messrs. Richards and Thuner—2.
House Bill No. Zf6, as above, was read third time and passed by the following vote:
Ayes—Messrs. Carroll, Gast, Hodges, Hoffmann, Horton, Kratz, Meysenburg.

Mr. Meysenburg moved that the absente be excused.

Carried. Mr. Meysenburg moved that Council . Carried.

Whereupon Council adjourned to meet a Striday, March 1, 1901. at 5 o'clock p. m. CHAS. R. GRAVES.

CHAS. R. GRAVES.

Office of the President of the Board of Public Improvements.

St. Louis, February 28, 1901.

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Improvements will hold special meeting at the hour of 10 a.m., ethe

special meeting at the hour of 10 a. m. of the

197H DAY OF MARCH, 1901,
at its office, room 300, in the New City Halfor the purpose of considering the matter hereinafter named, to wit:
No. 5832. Petition No. 7322. For improvement of alley in city block No. 1531, from the meet of alley in city block No. 1531, from the meet of alley in city block No. 1531, from the meet of alley in city block No. 1531, from the meet of alley in city block No. 1531, from the meet of Geyer avenue between California avenue and Nebraska avenue.
No. 5823. Petition No. 7823. For improvement of Louisiana avenue between Merrimee street and Osage street.
No. 5825. Petition No. 7823. For improvement of alleys in city block No. 3769, between Delmar boulevard, Morgan street Taylor avenue and Walton avenue.
No. 5825. Petition No. 7833. For improvement of alley in city block No. 2474, from Blair avenue to Twentleth street and between Obear avenue and John avenue.
No. 5827. Petition No. 7834. For improvement of Laurel street from Maple avenue southwardly to north line of right-of-wa of St. Louis and Suburban Railway.
No. 5828. Petition No. 7836. For improvement of east and west alley in city block No. 2455, from Blair avenue to Nineteent, street and between Eissell street and Gran avenue.
No. 5829. Petition No. 7840. For improvement of east and west alley in city block No. 2455, from Blair avenue to Nineteent, street and between Eissell street and Gran avenue.

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No. 5829. Petition No. 7840. For improve ment of alley in city block No. 1289, from Theresa avenue to Grand avenue and be tween Lafayette avenue and Henrietti street.

No. 5830. Petition No. 7842. For improve ment of Virginia avenue between Oscaols street and Meramec street.

No. 5831. Petition No. 7843. For improve ment of east and west alley in city block No. 1817, from Ohio avenue to Iowa avenua and one hundred and twenty-eight fees south of and parallel to Lefayette avenue.

No. 5832. Petition No. 7844. For improve ment of east and west alley in city block No. 1815, from Iowa avenue to California avenue and one hundred and twenty-eigh feet south of and parallel to Lefayette avenue.

No. 5832. Petition No. 7845. For improvenue.

feet south of and parallel to Lafayette avenue.

No. 5833. Petition No. 7845. For improvement of Newstead avenue between Pagboulevard and Easton avenue.

No. 5834. Petition No. 7847. For improvement of alley in city block No. 3185, from Davis street to Poepping street and between Reilly avenue and Vulcan street.

No. 5835. Petition No. 7852. For improvement of Bismarck street between Dorcas street and Lynch street.

No. 5836. Petition No. 7853. For improvement of alley in city block No. 3726. from Pendleton avenue to Newstead avenue and between Page boulevard and Evans avenue, No. 5837. Petition No. 7864. For improvement of northern east and west alley is city block No. 1853, from Francis street eastwardly to north and south alley in said block and a distance of one hundred and twenty feet south of and parallel to Caus avenue.

twenty feet south of and paramet to Cavavenue.

No. 5838. Petition No. 7858. For imprevement of alleys in city block No. 1841, between lowa avenue, California avenue, Winnebago street and Miami street.

No. 5839. Petition No. 7869. For improvement of alley in city block No. 1649, from Chippewa street to Winnebago street and between Jefferson avenue and Texas avenue.

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No. 5840. Petition No. 7870. For improvement of Hebert street between Glasgos avenue and Grand avenue.

No. 5841. Petition No. 7871. For improvement of alleys in city block No. 252, tetween Twentieth street, Twenty-second street, Howard street and Madison street. No. 5842. Petition No. 7873. For improvement of alley in city blocks Nos. 648 and 647, from Howard street to Brooklyn street and between Eleventh street and Tweifth street.

between Maiden lane and North Arresteet.

No. 5853. Petition No. 7325. For improvement of east and west alley in city block No. 1822, from Ohio avenue eastwardly to north and south alley in said block and between Allen avenue and Geyer avenue.

No. 5854. Petition No. 7327. For improvement of north and south alley in city block No. 1856, from Potomac street southwardly to east and west alley in said block and between Illinois avenue and Missouri avenue.

nue. No. 5855. Petition No. 7823. For improvement of north and south alley in city block No. 1855, from Potomac street northwardly to east and west alley in said block and between Illinois avenue and Missouri avenue.

Crittenden street to Pestalozzi street and between Missouri avenue and Indiana avenue.

No. 5858. Petition No. 7833. For imprevement of alleys in city block No. 2761 north, between Taylor avenue, Marcus avenue, right-of-way of St. Louis and Suburban Railway Company, Beil avenue and McMillian avenue.

No. 5859. Petition No. 7854. For imprevement of Grand avenue between Chippews street and Miami street.

No. 5860. Petition No. 7855. For imprevement of Page boulevard between West Endavenue and Bayard avenue.

No. 5861. Petition No. 7856. For imprevement of Deer street between Easton avenue and Lucky street.

No. 5852. Petition No. 7855. For imprevement of alleys in city block No. 1811, between Cregon avenue, Nebraska avenue. Russell avenue and Geyer avenue.

No. 5852. Petition No. 7870. For imprevement of Cardinal avenue between Park avenue and Caroline street.

All citizens interested in any of the matters above named are requested to attend by order of the Board.

ROBT. E. McMATH.

President.

FORMALDEHYDE WANTED.

Office of Commissioner of Supplies, City Hall, February 27, 194. Sealed proposals will be received by the indersigned, to be opened at his office at 18

Scaled proposals will be received by the undersigned, to be opened at his office at 18 o'clock, m., on TUESDAY NEXT, MARCH 5, for furnishing the Board of Health with 4,000 pounds Fuerest Bros. & Co. Formal-dehyde, F Brand, 40 per cent weight quality. Carbovs not to exceed 122 pounds each. To be delivered F. O. B. at the Health Office.

Bids must be in duplicate, free from all alterations or erasures, and to both the original and duplicate must be attached a copy of this advertisement.

All bids having any alteration or erasure thereon will be rejected.

The Commissioner reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

FRED C. MEYER, Commissioner of Supplies.

ST. LOUIS PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION LAURON

PUBLIC NOTICE.

647, from Howard street to Brooklyn street and between Eleventh street and Twelfth street.

No. 5843. Petition No. 7882. For improvement of alleys in city block No. 833. letween Academy avenue, Union boulevard, Minerva avenue and Ridge avenue.

No. 5844. Petition No. 2853. For improvement of north and south alley in city block No. 1835 and 2322, from east and west alley in city block No. 2902 to east and west alley in city block No. 1835 and 2822, from east and west alley in city block No. 2855. For improvement of Bissell street between Blair avenue and Twentieth street.

No. 5846. Petition No. 7888. For improvement of alleys in city block No. 2275, between Hebert street, Palm street, Janeson avenue and Glasgow avenue.

No. 5847. Petition No. 7901. For improvement of Evans avenue between Taylor avenue and Marcus avenue.

No. 5848. Petition No. 7902. For improvement of alley in city block No. 5744, from Sarah street to Whittier street and between Cook avenue and Page Loulevard.

No. 5849. Petitions Nos. 7909 and 7957. Fer

Sarah street to Whittier street and between Cook avenue and Page boulevard.
No. 6849. Petitions Nos. 799 and 7957. For improvement of aliey in city block No. 282, from Ferry street to Bissell street and between Blair avenue and Nineteenth street.
No. 6850. Petition No. 7820. For improvement of Forest Park boulevard between Grand avenue and Vandeventer avenue.
No. 6851. Petition No. 7821. For improvement of Twenty-first street between Pages street and Ferry street.
No. 5852. Petition No. 7823. For improvement of aliey in city block No. 2342 from Nineteenth street to Twentieth street and between Maiden lane and North Market street.

nue. No. 5856. Petition No. 7923. For improvement of Kensington avenue between Clarendon avenue and Union boulevard. No. 5857. Petition No. 7333. For improvement of alley in city block No. 1971, from Crittenden street to Pestaloxal street and between Missouri avenue and Indiana avenue.

Attest: EDW, FLAD, Secretary Pro Tem.

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